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SUBJECT: US-SA JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

1. DR. SOLAIM HAS FORWARDED TO TREASURY FOR BOWDEN
COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION FOR FIRST CONVENING OF
US-SA JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION FEBRUARY 27, 28.
PARAGRAPHS 2 - 4 CARRY SOLAIM'S MESSAGE TO TREASURY.

2. DELEGATION:

MINISTER MUHWMMAD ABA AL KHAYL

TAHER OBAID, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND
WATER

MUAHMMAD AL FAYE, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LABOR

DR. ABDUL RAHMAN AL AL-SHAikh, SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR SUPREME COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DR. RIDA OBAID, FACULTY OF SCIENCES, RIYADH
UNIVERSITY

DR. FAYE BADER, DEPUTY PRESIDENT CENTRAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATION

ABDUL RAHMAN AL-SADHAN, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION

MUAHMMAD AL DHALAN, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING,
MINISTRY OF LABOR

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AHMAD QAHTANI, MINISTER'S SECRETARY.

3. DELEGATION, WITH EXCEPTION OF TAHER OBAID, ETA
1415 FEBRUARY 25, DULLES AIRPORT. OBAID ARRIVING
FEBRUARY 24. TREASURY REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. QUENTIN
WEST OF OBAID'S EARLY ARRIVAL.

4. DR. ABDUL RAHMAN AL AL-SHIKH WILL REMAIN IN U.S.
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND WILL BE JOINED BY DR. RAHD
BANYAN OF UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS. THEY
INTERESTED IN MEETINGS WITH UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS
AND INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITIES TO DISCUSS COOPERATIVE
VENTURES IN HIGH EDUCATION AS SUGGESTED IN PREVIOUS
SESSIONS OF WORKING GROUPS.

5. FYI: DR. BADR TRAVELLING TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MENLO PARK
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH STANFORD RESEARCH ABOUT SAG
PROGRAM. ON RETURN FROM WEST COAST STOPPING IN
CHICAGO AND MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR DAY OR TWO FOR PUBLIC
APPEARANCES INCLUDING TELEVISION AND MEETINGS WITH GROUPS
OR INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SAUDI ARABIAN DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
THIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM UPON ARRIVAL.

6. BELIEVE CONCERNED OFFICES CU/DHEW/USIA SHOULD BE
CONTRACTED REGARDING PRESENCE OF EDUCATORS IN DELEGATION,
FOR PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS AND CO-ORDINATION OF PLANNED AND
ON-GOING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT POST.

7. SUGGEST AS SUITABLE CU/NEA CO-ORDINATION AND
FACILITATION INTERNAL TRAVEL AND VISITS AL AL-SHAIKH AND
AL-BANYAN.
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